

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0532

Title: Pharmaceutical advertising act

Primary Sponsor: Gallik, D

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	David Ewer, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	Unknown	Unknown
Revenue:		
General Fund	Unknown	Unknown
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	Unknown	Unknown

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This bill would instate a penalty of up to five years imprisonment for failing to disclose, in all advertisements, the percentage of Montana prescription drug sale revenue spent on advertising the drug in Montana.
2. The Department of Corrections would be affected by this new violation and the sentence imposed, but because this is a new crime the department does not have information available to determine the total amount of fiscal impact.
3. For information purposes, the general fund cost for the incarceration of a male inmate is approximately \$19,169 per year and the cost of incarceration of a female inmate is approximately \$25,243 per year. The cost would be slightly lower if convicted felons were placed on Intensive Supervision at approximately \$4,124 per year and Probation would be approximately \$1,284 per year.